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Table of Charges on bullion deposited at the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Assay Office New York, under the provisions of the Coinage Act of 1873.

1. Coinage and Bar Charges

For Gold Coin	$\frac{1}{5}$ of 1 per cent
" Standard Gold Bars	$\frac{1}{10}$ of 1 per cent
" Fine Gold Bars	$\frac{1}{20}$ of 1 per cent
" Silver Trade Dollars	50 ¢ per 100 pieces
" Standard Silver Bars	$\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per ounce
" Fine Silver Bars	$\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per ounce
" Large bars of same fineness as deposited	$\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ per ounce

2. Deposit Melting

For melting Deposits (except "Standard Gold Bullion" to be converted "into coin".) 50 ¢ per Deposit to $\frac{1}{10}$ ¢ per ounce

3. Toughening

For toughening gold bullion	$\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 2 ¢ per oz. gross
" " Silver "	$\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to 1 ¢ " " "

4. Separating Gold and Silver Bullion

For bullion containing 700 M (or over) gold	4 ¢ per oz. gross
" " " 200 M to 699½ "	3 ¢ " " "
" " " 1 M to 199½ "	1½ ¢ " " "
And if it contain over 100 M. base metal	1 ¢ " " additional

The Silver to be credited to the depositor is to be calculated on the basis of refining the gold to 990 M.

5 Refining Gold Bullion

For refining Gold bullion when the alloy is not silver, the same rates of charge will be made as for separating gold and silver bullion.

Refining Silver Bullion (for fine bars)

For bullion containing 980 M to 997½ M. Silver ½ ℔ per oz. gross
" " " 950 M to 979½ M " 1 ℔ " " "
" " " 600 M. to 949½ M " 1½ ℔ " " "
" " " less than 600 M " 2 ℔ " " "

When coin, trade dollars or standard bars are paid out to the depositor instead of fine bars, the charge for refining will be ¼ ℔ per ounce less on silver bullion and for both kinds of bullion on only the amount required to be refined to raise the whole to standard.

7 Alloy

For Copper used for alloying bullion for gold coins, or trade dollars, 2 ℔ per oz. troy.
A toughening charge may be made in addition to that for separating or refining.

Limit as to the Separation of Gold and Silver for account of Depositor

Neither Silver contained in gold, nor gold in silver, is to be separated for the benefit or at the expense of the depositor, unless the value of the parted metal exceeds the expenses of the operation estimated according to the above

above charges, one dollar or more.

Regulations

To guide the United States Mint, Philadelphia and the Assay Office, New York, in making allowances and deductions on deposits.

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1. In receiving bullion, fractions of one hundredth of an ounce (.01 oz) for gold, and of the five hundredths (.05 oz) for silver, shall be disregarded, and inure to the benefit of the Melter and Refiner's accounts.

2d In receiving fine silver bullion from 997½ to 1000 fine, in drafts of 3.000 ounces and upwards, a deduction of from five to ten hundredths of an ounce shall be made on each such draft in favor of the Melter and Refiner's accounts

3d Base silver bullion other than the above, the alloy consisting chiefly of copper, with one or more of the following substances, viz: lead, antimony, bismuth, tin, arsenic and sulphur, shall at the discretion of the Superintendent, be subject to the following deductions on the gross weight of the deposit.

When from 600 to 750 M fineness	1¼ per cent
When from 750 to 900 M. fineness	1 per cent

4. On all bullion other than that embraced

under

under the preceding 3rd Regulation, the following deductions from the gross weight may be made by the Superintendent as compensation for impurities or unavoidable loss in fitting bullion for deposit:

For Gold .0001 of its Weight i.e. one ounce in 10.000
" Silver .0005 of its Weight i.e one ounce in 2.000

The said deductions shall inure to the benefit of the Melter and Refiner's accounts.

5. The Melter and Refiner shall supervise and direct the mode of melting deposits in the deposit Melting Room, and the Weight after melting, shall be the weight with which the depositor shall be credited. He shall likewise be empowered to call upon the Assayer, before and during the operations of melting, to make any Examinations necessary to determine the gold and silver, and the character and approximate quantities of foreign substances associated with them.

6. The Superintendent shall estimate quarterly the amount of deductions made under regulations 3 and 4, and transmit a statement thereof to the Director of the Mint

(Signed) A. R. Linderman
Director

Approved
(Signed) Wm. A. Richardson
Secretary of the Treasury